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Politico - EPA proposal could shift war on renewable fuels - 12/5/13 - A battle royal over ethanol will be on display Thursday as oil, livestock, environmental, biofuels and consumer groups descend on a public hearing on the Environmental Protection Agency's renewable fuels mandate. More than 140 people will testify during a planned 24 panels scheduled over 12 hours, including Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad and U.S. Rep. Bruce Braley. <http://www.politico.com/story/2013/12/environmental-protection-agency-renewable-fuels-gasoline-100687.html>

Reuters - Lobbyists swarm Washington as EPA mulls cutting biofuels mandate - 12/5/13 - Industries with millions of dollars at stake over the U.S. government's plan to lower the amount of biofuel that must be used in 2014 will air their grievances on Thursday in one of the most divisive policy debates of the year. <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/12/05/usa-biofuels-idUSL2N0JK02820131205>

AgWeb - Corn Farmers Head to Washington to Defend Ethanol at Hearing - 12/5/13 - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's proposal to cut the amount of corn ethanol required under the 2014 Renewable Fuel Standard by 10 percent will affect corn prices and rural economies, farmers plan to tell the agency at a hearing set for Thursday outside the nation's capital. <http://www.wisconsinagconnection.com/story-national.php?id=2737&yr=2013>

Bloomberg Businessweek - High-Octane Lobbying - 12/5/13 - While renewable fuels have so far failed to reach production levels envisioned by supporters, they're an undisputed hit with one group: Washington lobbyists. <http://www.businessweek.com/news/2013-12-05/ethanol-rule-pits-gephardt-against-lott-in-high-octane-lobbying>

Farm Futures - Ethanol Supporters Say Rural Economy Will Pay Price for RFS Reduction - Renewable Fuel Standard stakeholders are scheduled to lay it all on the table Thursday during a special Environmental Protection Agency hearing on the fate of the RFS policy. <http://farmfutures.com/story-ethanol-supporters-rural-economy-pay-price-rfs-reduction-0-105712>

The Hill - EPA fuel mandate imperils biofuel industry, producers warn - 12/5/13 - Advanced biofuel companies say plants will close, risking thousands of lost jobs, if the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proceeds with its proposed renewable fuel mandate. <http://thehill.com/blogs/e2-wire/e2-wire/192138-epa-fuel-mandate-imperils-biofuel-producers>

Fuel Fix - Feds to get earful on renewable fuels - 12/5/13 - A summit Thursday on the nation's renewable fuels policy is set to draw a crush of farmers, politicians, engineers and oil industry lobbyists all eager to criticize an Obama administration plan to slash federal biofuels quotas. <http://fuelfix.com/blog/2013/12/05/feds-to-get-earful-on-renewable-fuels/>

St. Louis American - Expert: feds should clean up landfill - 12/4/13 - International nuclear waste expert Robert Alvarez says the Environmental Protection Agency "erred" in its 2008 decision to leave "highly radiotoxic" waste at the West Lake Landfill site in Bridgeton. http://www.stlamERICAN.com/news/local_news/article_3effcd52-5d69-

11e3-9f9e-0019bb2963f4.html